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SUBJECT: ADS REQUEST: ROSCOE MOSS CO. LOS ANGELES, CA.

REF: COMMERCE CD-144, MAY 23, 1978

EMBASSY UNSUCCESSFUL IN FINDING ANY FIRMS (QUALIFIED IN TERMS OR ROSCOE MOSS' DEFINITION) WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN PRODUCTS AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF GENERALLY POOR TRADING CONDITIONS. OWING TO GHANA'S PERSISTENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES, IMPORTS ARE OFFICIALLY REGULATED AND RESTRICTED MAINLY TO IMPORTANT FOOD ITEMS, DRUGS AND URGENTLY NEEDED CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SPARES. IMPORT PERMITS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATIONS ARE USUALLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. THIS SITUATION HAS CAUSED LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TO BECOME INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT NEW AGENCIES REGARDLESS OF MARKET PONTENTIAL. THIS UNCERTAINTY HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY RECENT CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT AND ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS TO OVERHAUL TRADING PROCEDURES AS PART OF GENERAL ECONOMIC REVIEW. WE RECEIVED NEGATIVE RESPONSIVES FOR THESE REASONS FROM 4 OUT OF 6 FIRMS CONTACTED; ONE DECLINED AS HAVING A COMPETING LINE, AND THE REMAINING FIRMS WAS UNDECIDED. WE FORESEE NO CHANGE IN FIRMS' ATTITUDE UNTIL FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION HAS SUFFICIENTLY IMPROVED, AND/OR THY RESULTS OF THY GENERAL ECONOMIC REVIEW ARE KNOWN AND DECISIONS IMPLEMENTED. HOLMES

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